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Docket No. A-64833-1/MSS/WEN

Anticipated Classification of this
Application:

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Prior Application

Examiner: LUND, R

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under
• 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 09/457,929 filed on
December 8, 1999 in the name of Jack Chihchieh Yao; Robert Jeffrey Bailey (Names
of ALL Applicants) for WAFER CARRIER AND SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING
A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE (Title of Invention).

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ABANDONMENT OF THE PARENT APPLICATION. THIS FORM CANNOT
BE USED AFTER THE ISSUE FEE IN THE PARENT APPLICATION HAS
BEEN PAID. **THIS FORM CANNOT BE USED FOR PRIORITY
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1. _____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

3. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-64873-1/MSS/WEN) .

5. X Cancel in this application original claims 7, 13-23 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. _____ Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.

9. _____ A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): _____.
Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

10. _____ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

Date: August 21, 2001

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